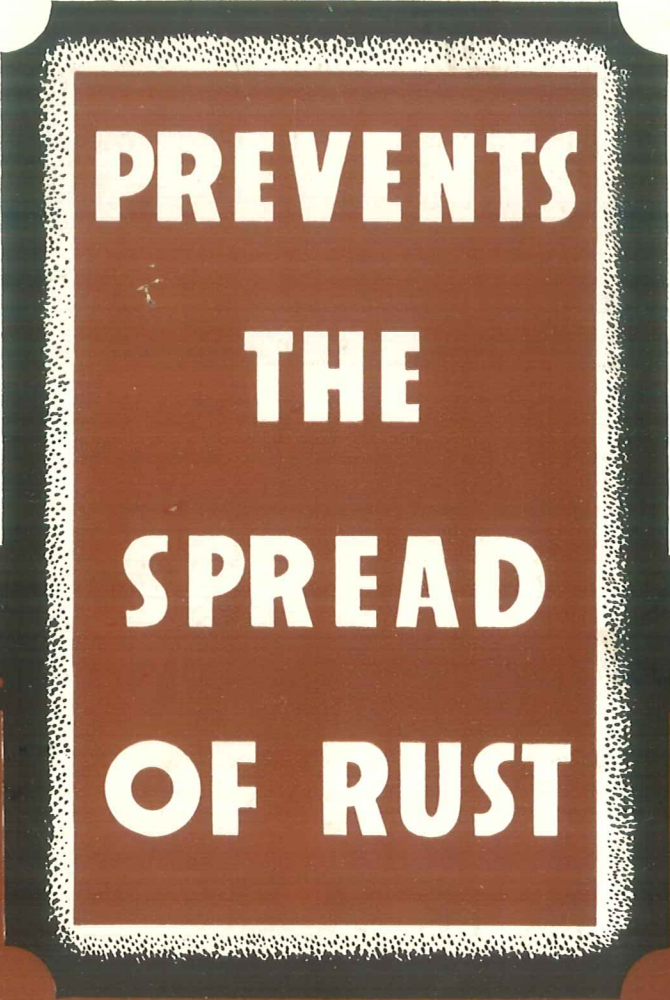


Rustikote

THE COATING FOR RUSTED METAL



**PREVENTS
THE
SPREAD
OF RUST**

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Rust Rendered Inactive-

RUST attacks iron and steel in the presence of air and moisture unless the surfaces have been properly protected with the proper paints and priming coats before the formation of rust. After a surface has become rusted, it has been generally accepted that the only way one can stop the rust and prevent further rusting is to remove the rust by sand blasting and then build up a proper protective paint film.

There is no question but the complete removal of rust by sand blasting is the proper way to condition metal for painting, but the fact remains that most rusted surfaces are not properly cleaned before painting and as a consequence the paint is put over the rust with usually disastrous results.

Chipping and wire brushing will remove loose rust but for the best painting practice that is not adequate preparation, as live rust particles still remain on the surface and in the pores of the metal and, in the presence of air and moisture, further rusting will take place under the paint film.

With a cognizance of ideal painting practices, the ideal in surface preparation, our chemical would permit the application of paint over most of rust. The result of their efforts is Rustikote compound which renders rust inactive and application.

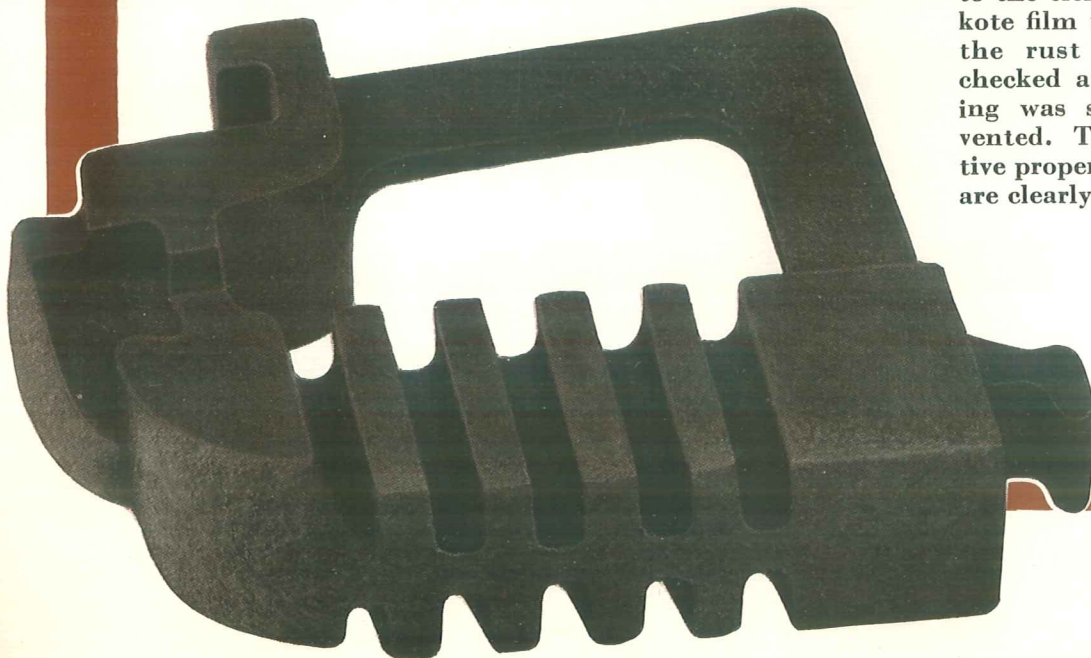
Where sand blasting cannot be resorted to and chipping and wire brushing, the use of Rustikote priming coat for subsequent finish coats or, without against further rusting without the application.

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Preserved by RUSTIKOTE

The casting pictured below lay exposed to the weather for some years. The rust was wire brushed from its surface and one thin coat of Rustikote applied. After

two more years of exposure to the elements the Rustikote film remained intact, the rust was effectively checked and further rusting was successfully prevented. The rust preventative properties of Rustikote are clearly evident.



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Tests conducted over a two year period indicate that Rustikote checks rust, stops further rusting and provides a suitable paintable surface. Rustikote forms an oxide bonded priming coat of suitable density and surface structure to properly take the subsequent finish coats of paint.

Rustikote may be brushed or sprayed. One thin, even coat, well brushed out, is recommended after the loose rust has been removed, to as great extent as possible under prevailing circumstances. On comparatively smooth metal surfaces Rustikote will cover from 600 to 800 square feet. On rough and pitted metal the coverage will be proportionately less. The covering capacity is based on Rustikote being well brushed out in a thin, even coat which is essential to secure proper penetration of the rust particles present.

Rustikote dries slowly. Under ideal drying conditions seventy-two hours should be allowed before applying finish coats. Under poor drying conditions where there is an excess of moisture considerably longer time must be allowed before applying finish coats. Rustikote should not be painted over until thoroughly dry.

Ruined by Rust

The casting pictured below is a duplicate of the one shown at the left and was taken up and wire brushed to remove loose rust at the same time as the other. It received no further treatment and was exposed for two years along with its counter-part, which had been coated with Rustikote. The ravages of rust are apparent in the photograph. Rustikote would have stopped the rust.

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FINISH COATS OVER RUSTIKOTE

WHILE Rustikote bonds firmly to rusted surfaces and sets up to a hard, dense, transparent, protective film which may be painted over—it is not at its best as a metal primer, since it is designed primarily for use on rusted metallic surfaces, which cannot be readily or conveniently freed of rust by wire brushing, chipping or sand blasting.

When it is practical to clean the rust off a surface, the best practice to secure lasting service is to use a metal primer such as Tropical ACB Primer—followed by finish coats of A.C.B. in Black, Red or Gray.

If Rustikote has been used on a rusted surface and it is found desirable to apply a finish coat for decorative purposes, then A.C.B. Finish coats in Black, Red or Gray may be used over Rustikote. Tropical Elastikote in a wider color range for exterior applications and Rhinamel in many bright colors for interior or exterior use may also be applied over Rustikote with reasonably good results.

Use Rustikote on surfaces where the rust is not removed—use A.C.B. Primer for best results on clean, rust free metallic surfaces.



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